

Notice published to control noxious weed

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GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS

The Kansas Noxious Weed Law K.S.A. 2-1314 et seq requires all persons who own or supervise land in Kansas to control and eradicate all weeds declared noxious by legislative action. The weeds declared noxious are: field bindweed, musk thistle, johnson grass, bur ragweed, Canada thistle, sericea lespedeza, leafy spurge, hoary cress, quack grass, Russian knapweed, kudzu and pignut. Bull Thistle is a County Option Noxious Weed declared noxious by the Board of County Commissioners of Cheyenne County. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to every person who owns or supervises land in Cheyenne County that noxious weeds growing or found on such land shall be controlled and eradicated. Control is defined as preventing the production of viable seed and the vegetative spread of the plant.

Failure to observe this notice may result in the County:

1. Serving a legal notice requiring control of the noxious weeds within a minimum of five days. Failure to control the noxious weeds within the time period allowed may result in the county treating the noxious weeds at the landowners expense and placing a lien on the property if the bill is not paid within 30 days or,
2. Filing criminal charges for non compliance. Conviction for non compliance may result in a fine of \$100 per day of non-compliance with a maximum fine of \$1500.

The public is also hereby notified that it is a violation of the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to barter, sell or give away infested nursery stock or livestock feed unless the feed is fed on the farm where grown or sold to a commercial processor that will destroy the viability of the noxious weed seed. Custom harvesting machines must be labeled with a label provided by the Kansas Dept. of Agriculture and must be free of all weed seed and litter when entering the State and when leaving a field infested with noxious weeds. Additional information may be obtained from the Cheyenne County Noxious Weed Department or by contacting the Kansas Dept. of Agriculture, 109 S.W. 9th, Topeka, KS 66612.



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To apply or for more information, contact Karen Krien at the Saint Francis Herald, 785-332-3162 or stop by the office at 310 W. Washington, St. Francis.

The Gardener

By Kay Melia



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Alright, devoted gardeners... it's almost that magical time of the year to begin one of the most enjoyable projects of the entire gardening season! It is just about time to begin planting a few seeds.

You may be saying, "What?!... Doesn't this dolt know that it's the second week of March, and St. Patrick hasn't even driven out the snakes yet?"

And I might be saying, "Hold it right there zucchini breath! Nobody has to go outside and dig in the dirt to do what I am about to propose!"

I didn't mean to alarm you. I just wanted to get your attention. But believe me when I suggest this idea of "most enjoyable" projects.

Most of you have guessed by now that I am referring to the process of starting some of your own transplants, for setting in the garden much later in the season. You know...tomato plants, pepper plants, cabbage, broccoli, and

maybe a few flower transplants such as petunias or columbines or even some of those amazing New Millennium Sweetheart delphiniums.

Why should you grow some of your own transplants?

No. 1 - It gives all of us enthusiastic gardeners an opportunity to get an early start on the season. It's been a long winter, and it's time to climb out of the doldrums and get our hands dirty!

No. 2 - Successfully starting a few of your own transplants is extremely satisfying. It just gives you a good feeling to accomplish something that you may have never tried before. And it can all be done inside as you wait for weather to warm.

No. 3 - It gives us an opportunity to grow our favorite varieties of vegetables or flowers that probably aren't available anywhere else, including the new All America winning varieties.

Here's all you need to get started. First, buy a small bag of start-

ing mix, perfectly formulated to help germinate any type of seed. Do not use regular garden soil. Also, pick up one of those large plastic trays at the garden center when you buy the starting mix, the tray with the individual cells, like those your petunias came in last year. Or, you could even use an egg carton if you wanted to. Fill the separate cells in the tray with the starting mix, and soak each cell thoroughly.

To plant, just push a shallow hole in the wet mix, using the point of a pencil, only about three eighths of an inch deep, and just drop a seed into the hole, covering it with your fingers. Be sure to carefully label everything you plant so there won't be any surprises later. Set the tray of planted seeds in a warm place. Watch very closely for their emergence, and then immediately put the tray in a brightly lit room, or a south-facing windowsill, or best of all, under "grow lights" which are also available at most garden

centers. When your little seedlings get their first true leaves, transplant them into their own individual cell, either plastic or peat, using more of that starting mix, and continue to give them at least 14 hours a day of bright light. Water lightly, keeping them in a warm place. When the proper planting time arrives, harden them off for awhile each day by setting them outside and allow them to get used to their new environment.

Start tomatoes and peppers six or seven weeks before your average last frost date, which is about May 3 to May 10 in our area. So, start your tomatoes and peppers about March 25.

So it's time to gather up what I need, and get ready for some fun. I can hardly wait!!

Idalia News

By Chuck Wright



Idalia school news

Monday, March 18, 5 p.m. - League Senior Basketball game at Idalia.

March 19 - 22. - TCAP testing.

Orders are now being taken for Idalia school 2012-2013 yearbooks.

Thursday, March 21, 7 p.m. - The Idalia Bicentennial Family, Community and Education (FCE) Club will host a program at St. John church on keeping a range of motion with arthritis, gout, or other debilitating joint conditions. Wear comfortable clothes for the exercises that use a chair for stability. Everyone is welcome.

Piano students

Wednesday, March 20, 4:30 p.m. - The piano students of Judy Shively and Betty Moellenberg will perform individual pieces at a piano recital at the Cornerstone Community Center. The Idalia community is invited to

come support the next generation of pianists in our community.

St. John Church news

Sunday, March 17, 10:30 a.m. - Children's Sunday at St. John. The Children's Choir and Youth Pack will lead worship on the theme, "God Promises Us New Life!" 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 There will be a potluck lunch following worship to meet a candidate for the Summer Sabbatical Supply Minister position.

Wednesday, March 20, 6:30 p.m. - Weekly Lenten soup suppers and program will be held at St. John. The soup suppers will be provided by volunteers. The video program, *The Jesus*

I Never Knew, by Christian author, Philip Yancey, will be led by Pastor Chuck Wright. This series of videos interprets the life of Jesus through contemporary film clips. Child care will be available.

Sunday, March 24, 10:30 a.m. - Palm Sunday. The worship service will include the Procession of the Palms. The sermon will be, "Jesus' Journey Through Holy Week," Mark 11:1-11



Deadlines !! Deadlines

We know how all of us hate deadlines — But in order for us to do our best and try to keep you happy, please note below The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times deadlines.

Articles and Ad are due Monday at 5 p.m. for that week's paper

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What does **Self-Regulation** mean to Midwest Energy Members?

Join us for an informational meeting to learn the facts.

<p>Great Bend</p> <p>Tuesday, March 26 @ 6:30 pm</p> <p>Barton Community College</p> <p>245 NE 30 Rd</p> <p>Fine Arts Building, Room F30</p>	<p>Colby</p> <p>Thursday, March 28 @ 6:30 pm</p> <p>Colby Community College</p> <p>1255 S. Range Ave.</p> <p>Student Union, Room 108</p>
<p>Scott City</p> <p>Tuesday, April 2 @ 6:30 pm</p> <p>Scott County Library</p> <p>110 W. 8th St.</p>	<p>Hays</p> <p>Thursday, April 4 @ 6:30 pm</p> <p>Fort Hays State University</p> <p>Robbins Center</p> <p>One Tiger Place</p>

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Duds

ACROSS

1. Takes a siesta
6. Pays to play
11. Horace's "___ Poetica"
14. Imam's deity
15. "My fault!"
16. Asian holiday
17. Fashion designer's favorite actor?
19. "Fore" site
20. Maximilian and Charlemagne
21. Angelou's "Still ___"
23. Ride the ump
24. Took the lead
26. Frequent striker
30. Defat, whaler-style
31. Attu dweller
32. Many mall rats
33. Unaffiliated pol: Abbr.
36. Verbal assault
37. Positioned
38. Mold-ripened cheese
39. Kramden laugh syllable
40. "... I ___ my way"
41. Go on and on and on ...
42. Kicked off the show
44. Conked with a fastball
45. Like old movies
47. Dallas NBAer
48. "Chinatown" screenwriter
49. Stuffs to the gills
54. Suffix with bull or bear
55. Narrow escape for a fashion designer?
58. Bull Run victor
59. Tucker of country
60. Beethoven dedicatee
61. Bard's nightfall
62. Mill output
63. Held sway

DOWN

1. Steak order
2. Jack of old oaters
3. Take a spill
4. Easy to manage
5. Cool treat
6. Houston pro
7. Loaded Londoners
8. Play about Capote
9. Drop an easy one
10. Aleppo residents
11. Fashion designer's automotive tool?
12. Ebbets Field great
13. Knight's ride
18. The Koh-i-___ diamond
22. \$200 Monopoly props.
24. Winter fall
25. Work the bar
26. Big do
27. Southwestern stew
28. Fashion designer's favorite Dion and the Belmonts tune?
29. Abner's radio partner
30. Stinking to high heaven
32. ___ over (helped through difficulty)
34. Mudville complement
35. Scout's doing
37. Trig function
38. Two cups?
40. Sniffs out, say
41. Plan maker
43. Give no stars to
44. Make less intense
45. Of value
46. "Long time ___!"
47. Taj ___
49. Lid malady
50. Rights org.
51. Act the PI
52. Ultimatum ender
53. Iditarod vehicle
56. Long. crosser
57. Sacagawea denomination

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